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In the Application of:

Arminjon et al.

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For: Multivalent Vaccines

Examiner: S. Brown

Group Art Unit: 1648

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 20, 2001

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action
mailed June 20, 2001

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend the claims to appear as follows:

21. (Amended) A method for preparing a stabilized multi-component vaccine comprising at least:
- a) pertussis toxoid and filamentous hemagglutinin in purified form,
 - b) tetanus toxoid,
 - c) diphtheria toxoid,
 - d) inactivated polio virus,
 - e) a conjugate of a carrier molecule selected from tetanus toxoid and diphtheria toxoid
and a capsular polysaccharide of *Haemophilus influenzae* type B, and
 - f) an aluminum salt,

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Date: December 17, 2001

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